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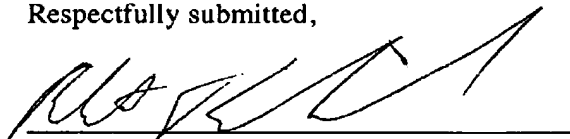
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute **Group I, claims 1-15 and 21-23.**

In the amendment above, the non-elected Group II claims, namely claims 24-25, have been cancelled in view of the election set forth above. No other amendments are made herein.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for prompt allowance and that all of the objections, rejections and requirements raised in the Office action have been met. Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for any necessary extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), which are hereby requested, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call Robert J. Schneider at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application, or to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



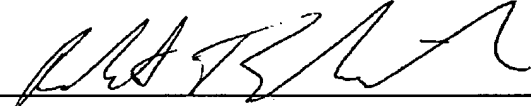
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